

BUDGET 2010

Building a path to a strong community

Office of Environment

2010 Business Plan and Operating Budget Highlights



THE CITY OF
st. Albert

Fall 2009



Departmental Mandate

- To ensure that the City follows the direction and standards as outlined in the Environmental Policy
 - *The City is committed to maintaining a healthy natural environment and ensuring its sustainability for future generations.*
 - *The City shall follow these 5 standards:*
 - Compliance with environmental regulations
 - Preventing Pollution
 - Use of Environmental Management Systems
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Regular Communication



Our Programs and Services

- Coordination of corporate *Environmental Management Systems*
- Management of *environmental projects* such as contaminated sites assessments and water quality monitoring programs
- Liaison with *environmental regulatory authorities*



Our Programs and Services

- Implementation of the *Environmental Master Plan*
- Management of the *public environmental education, awareness and reporting activities*
- Facilitation of the *Environmental Advisory Committee*



Business Plan Objectives



- *The Office of Environment prioritizes its objectives based on developing a strong foundation of **environmental compliance** and **due diligence** prior to expanding to best management practices or environmental stewardship*



Business Plan Objectives

- *Compliance and Due Diligence Objectives*
 - Former Landfill Environmental Management Plan
 - Former Public Works Yard Environmental Assessment
 - Ray Gibbon Drive Environmental Monitoring
 - Environmental Incident Reporting
 - Corporate Environmental Management Systems
 - Sturgeon River and Stormwater System Water Quality Monitoring



Business Plan Objectives

- *Best Management and Stewardship Objectives*
 - Environmental Master Plan Initiatives
 - Interdepartmental Initiatives Support
 - Solid Waste Management System Review
 - Parks and Open Spaces Management Plan
 - Environmental Education and Awareness Activities
 - Participation in Regional Environmental Initiatives
 - Sturgeon River Watershed
 - Alberta Capital Airshed Alliance



Questions?

